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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Patent Application of:  
Fumito TAKEMOTO**

**Application No.: 09/842,922**

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**Art Unit: 2622**

**For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING  
PROGRAM THEREFOR**

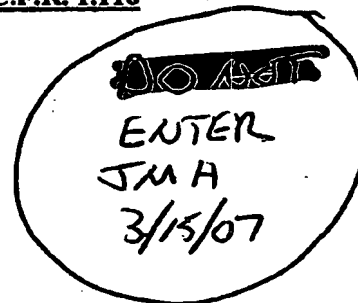
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-11,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**